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Securities and Exchange
Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Room 3094 (3-6)
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
USA

Attention: Special Counsel, Office of
International Corporate Finance

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re.: Rule 12g3-2(b)
File No. 82-3754

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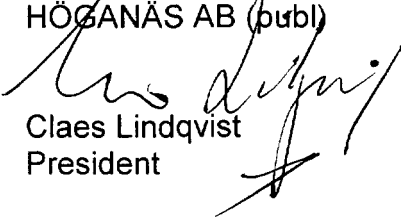
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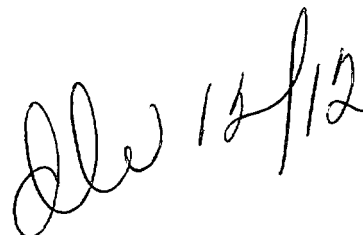
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Yours sincerely,
HÖGANÄS AB (publ)


Claes Lindqvist
President



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No asbestos claims against Höganäs

With reference to queries received recently concerning asbestos-related claims for damages, Höganäs AB wishes to state as follows.

No claims for damages related to asbestos have been filed against the Höganäs Group. Höganäs' production facilities inside and outside Sweden are not and have not been engaged in any kind of operation involving asbestos.

Höganäs, 5 November 2002

Claes Lindqvist
President and Chief Executive Officer